

OSCAR J. RICKETTS. EDWARD B. EYNON, Jr.

RICKETTS & EYNON,

Surety Bonds and Insurance.

GENERAL AGENTS

United Surety Company, of Baltimore, Md.,

and

Casualty Company of America of New York.

Statement of the Condition OF THE

United Surety Company,
Of Baltimore, Md.,
On the 31st day of December, 1909,
As required under District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902.

Capital stock paid up, in cash.....	\$500,000 00
ASSETS:	
Cash in office.....	\$5,000 00
Cash in bank.....	25,000 00
Real estate.....	250,000 00
Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate).....	2,500 00
Stocks and bonds (market value).....	20,000 00
Receivables and collateral loans.....	100,000 00
Prepaid uncollected and in hands of agents.....	250,000 00
Interest due and accrued.....	4,000 00
All other assets.....	130,332 22
Total admitted assets.....	\$500,000 00
LIABILITIES:	
Net unpaid claims.....	\$100,000 00
Reserve as required by law.....	250,000 00
Reinsurance premiums.....	15,000 00
Salaries, rent, expenses, taxes, etc.....	15,000 00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.....	43,332 22
Capital stock.....	500,000 00
All other liabilities.....	10,000 00
Total admitted liabilities.....	\$500,000 00

Amount and character of business transacted during the year 1909..... \$700,000 00

Losses sustained during the year 1909..... \$100,000 00

Money received during the year 1909..... \$1,000,000 00

Expended during the year 1909..... \$1,000,000 00

HENRY G. PENNINGTON, President.
J. K. KIRK, Assistant Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of February, 1910.
HARRY E. MILES,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Surety Bonds, Liability and Accident Insurance of All Kinds.

'Phone Maine 6417. 1325 F St. N. W.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Continental Insurance Company
Of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1909,
As required under District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902.

Capital stock.....	\$1,000,000 00
Capital stock paid up, in cash.....	1,000,000 00
ASSETS:	
Cash in office.....	\$25,000 00
Cash in bank.....	3,000,000 00
Real estate.....	1,000,000 00
Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate).....	2,500 00
Stocks and bonds (market value).....	15,000,000 00
Receivables.....	43,332 22
Prepaid uncollected and in hands of agents.....	750,000 00
Interest due and accrued.....	134,550 07
All other assets.....	134,550 07
Total admitted assets.....	\$2,332,787 04
LIABILITIES:	
Net unpaid claims.....	\$124,520 02
Reserve as required by law.....	7,500,000 00
Reinsurance premiums.....	25,000 00
Salaries, rent, expenses, taxes, etc.....	25,000 00
Commissions, brokerage, etc.....	1,000,000 00
Capital stock.....	1,000,000 00
All other liabilities.....	1,000,000 00
Total admitted liabilities.....	\$2,332,787 04

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J. E. LOPEZ, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1910.
(Seal) Notary Public, Kings County, New York.
(Certificate filed in New York County, N. Y.)

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Orient Insurance Company
Of Hartford, Conn., on the 31st day of December, 1909,
As required under District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902.

Capital stock.....	\$2,000,000 00
Capital stock paid up, in cash.....	500,000 00
ASSETS:	
Cash in office.....	\$25,000 00
Cash in bank.....	250,000 00
Real estate.....	250,000 00
Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate).....	2,500 00
Stocks and bonds (market value).....	20,000 00
Receivables.....	100,000 00
Prepaid uncollected and in hands of agents.....	250,000 00
Interest due and accrued.....	4,000 00
All other assets.....	130,332 22
Total admitted assets.....	\$500,000 00
LIABILITIES:	
Net unpaid claims.....	\$100,000 00
Reserve as required by law.....	250,000 00
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HENRY W. GRAY, Jr., Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1910.
(Notarial Seal) HELEN P. LOMBER,
Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Fidelity Insurance Company
Of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1909,
As required under District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902.

Capital stock.....	\$1,000,000 00
Capital stock paid up, in cash.....	1,000,000 00
ASSETS:	
Cash in office.....	\$5,000 00
Cash in bank.....	25,000 00
Real estate.....	250,000 00
Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate).....	2,500 00
Stocks and bonds (market value).....	20,000 00
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Members and guests of the Columbia Historical Society were present at the opening of the newly acquired headquarters in the Pacific Building from 12:30 yesterday morning to last evening.

"Initiating members" was the subject of an address by L. E. Barringer, of the General Electric Company, at the monthly meeting of the Washington Section, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, held in George Washington University Hall last night.

WANT MORE MEMBERS

Bachelors' Tennis Club to Increase Number.

ANNUAL MEETING AT RALEIGH

Vote to Keep Women Members in Club-Treasurer's Report Shows Finances to Be in Good Shape-To Figure Prominently in Inter-city Tourney-Officers Elected.

In order to stimulate to even greater success the coming tennis season, which is promised to be a record-breaker in the matter of general interest, the Bachelors' Tennis Club, of this city, is striving to add to its membership, in accordance with the increased accommodations afforded by the new clubhouse and courts erected last year.

At the annual meeting of the club, at the Raleigh Hotel last night, the proposed increase in membership was the chief subject of discussion, and, not satisfied with the increase made in the last year to nearly double the original membership, bringing the total number of members, women included, to more than 200, all present last night pledged themselves to bring at least one new member into the club or contribute the sum of \$5 to the treasury, and it is the belief of the officers that practically the entire membership of the club will agree to do the same.

Will Keep Women in Club.

After a lengthy discussion, the proposition to discontinue the women's membership of the club was voted down. The motion was presented with the idea that to discontinue the women's end would leave the entire courts free for the use of the men, which might be advisable if the membership is increased to any extent, and also that the eastern side of the clubhouse, now occupied by the women's lockers, could also be used to advantage for a larger number of players turned out this season.

Working on the policy of not crossing bridges until they came to them, the club decided to let the well enough alone for the present. It was pointed out that as far as the locker room was concerned, it would be easy to build more lockers in the present quarters.

The new clubhouse and courts in Woodley Park will be subject to further improvements this year, a heating plant that will furnish both hot and cold water having been already contracted for, and plans made for introducing gas lights throughout the building.

Finances in Good Shape.

The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the club to be in a fairly prosperous condition after its big expenditures of the last year incident to leasing the grounds, and building and improving the clubhouse.

All the officers of the club were unanimously re-elected with the exception of J. Miller Kenyon, who served five terms as president of the club, up until three years ago, when he resigned. Two members of the board of governors, whose terms expired this year, were both re-elected.

The Bachelors' Club will figure prominently in the Inter-city League tournaments this year, it falling on them and the Chevy Chase Club to furnish the Washington representatives in the affair. The tourney will be especially interesting this year, from the fact that a new team has joined the old Tri-city League, necessitating the change in name, and there will be a hot contest for the honors. Norfolk is the new entry to be admitted to the circuit, and with the cracks of that city entered the race should prove even more interesting than those held in previous years. Each team in the league will meet the others twice, once on their own grounds and once on their opponents'. Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia are the original members of the league.

Other Interesting Tournaments Here.

Aside from these interesting contests, the first of which is in this city will be between the local cracks and the Philadelphia players, the Middle Atlantic championships will be decided on Bachelors' courts the week beginning May 23. Competitors from all over the middle eastern section of the country will struggle for the honors, which were won by Harold Doyle, of this city, last season. The annual District championship tournament will be held on the same courts in September, and aside from that there will be several handicap tournaments among the members of the club during the season.

The officers of the club, as elected last night, are as follows: President, Raleigh Hills; vice president, J. Miller Kenyon; secretary and treasurer, J. Thilman Hendricks; members of board of governors, L. O. Murray and Clarence R. Wilson.

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Belasco Theater Dark Last Evening.

There was no performance of "Just One of the Boys" at the Belasco Theater last evening, due to the illness of the star, Miss Lulu Glaser. Miss Glaser was taken ill after the performance on Tuesday evening, and told her manager that she would be obliged to summon a physician. The doctor kept the little actress within doors all day yesterday; in fact, he was very particular to inform Mrs. Glaser, the star's mother, that her daughter must on no account leave her bed. The opinion is that Miss Glaser has contracted a case of grippe.

The management of the Belasco Theater thinks there will be a performance this evening; at any rate, it will be hard to keep the enthusiastic Miss Glaser away from the theater any longer than absolutely necessary. She was reported last evening to be much improved.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

New National-Sir Charles Wyndham.

At the National Theater for one week, beginning Monday, March 14, Charles Wyndham will present England's greatest comic actor, Sir Charles Wyndham. While Sir Charles' visits to Washington have been few, he is, nevertheless, one of the best-known players on the stage today. Sir Charles brought with him to America the same company which had been playing "The Mollusc" at Wyndham's Theater throughout the phenomenal two years' run. Robert Henry Davies, author of "The Mollusc," will probably be remembered here by his "Cousin Kate," in which Miss Ethel Barrymore appeared. The play is a brilliant drawing-room comedy, in effect a satire of the keenest sort on a woman who is afflicted with indurated selfishness—a woman thoroughly and absolutely a victim of mollycous.

Almost every theatergoer knows pretty well what a mollusc is, for few plays have received so much pre-meditated comment. People who are like the mollusc of the sea, which clings to a rock and lets the tide flow over its head; people who spend all their energy and ingenuity in sticking instead of moving, in whom the instinct for molluscous is as dominating as an inborn vice—people of this sort are to be found on all sides. Hence to see "The Mollusc" is to see ourselves pretty much as others see us.

The Belasco-Mme. Marietta Oilly in "Baccarat."

"Baccarat," the Henri Bernstein success, about which Paris and Berlin were enthusiastic for many months, is at last to be seen on the American stage. For the past month it has been in rehearsal and presentation, and with Mme. Marietta Oilly in the leading role and surrounded by a notable American cast, it will be seen here next week at the Belasco Theater. Henri Bernstein has given the English-speaking stage no more notable plays than "The Thief" and "Israel," and in "Baccarat" he is said to have surpassed the finished work he provided in those former successes. Strongly dramatic and alive with the vivid interests which he depicts so thoroughly, "Baccarat" tells its story of the hazards of gambling and life in tense and dramatic style. It served to introduce Mme. Oilly to this country in a German performance and the Shuberts at once secured a contract with her. She is said to have all the charm that has endeared other foreign comedians to our stage, and to be a young and magnetic, talented and forceful. The play is to go into New York within the next two weeks. A handsome production is promised and the cast will include many American favorites.

The Columbia—"A Skylark."

For the first time in his career as a manager, Henry B. Harris has directed his efforts toward the production of a musical play, and this attraction will be seen at the Columbia Theater on next Monday evening, when "A Skylark" will be presented for the first time on any stage. The hook and lyrics of the new piece are by William Harris, Jr., and the score is by Frank G. Dossert. The story is said to be of a particularly fantastical turn, and to permit of the wonderfully elaborate treatment in the matter of scenic investiture. In the matter of production, Mr. Harris, it is claimed, has left nothing to be desired. He has given the piece a beautiful mounting, and has supplied a company of great promise. The cast includes May St. Louis, Charles Vance, Edna Garvie, Anna Boyd, Harry Fairfield, Grace King, Frank Belcher, Hazel Cox, and numerous others. A large number of prominent theatrical people will come over from New York for the opening on Monday evening.

Chase—"Peter" Week.

Chase's next week will meet the insistent and imperative demand of its patrons ever since "Peter," the near-human chimpanzee, was first seen here, by presenting the astounding creature for his second and last engagement. Science confesses that its annals contain no record of any other quadruped besides "Peter" which exhibited the high degree of intelligence manifested by this modern

The Gayety-Fred Irwin's Big Show.

That gay and festive Fred Irwin's Big Show will be the coming attraction at the Gayety Theater next week and should prove a drawing magnet. This will be the first appearance of this company in this city this season, and as it has been always one of the best attractions of its kind, it will doubtless meet with the greatest approval.

Mr. Irwin has given his greatest attention in his selection of entertainers with the result that he has secured a company that could give an entertainment in any legitimate theater in this country, being free from any suggestions that would offend the audience. The new and highly amusing comedy, which was specially written for the big show, entitled "The Face That Wins," is full of clean, high-class comedy and music, augmented with a chorus of forty show girls.

The Casino-Continuous Vaudeville.

There seems to be no dimming in the brilliancy of the programmes offered at the new Casino Theater. Next week the bill was to have been headed by Al Rajah. It is now announced that sudden and critical indisposition of Al Rajah compels cancellation of his engagement at this time. The management, however, is able to now announce the engagement of the wonderful Aliphia, presenting an act that, it is claimed, is even more sensational than that of Al Rajah. Of special note also is the appearance of the Jules Levy family, musicians par excellence. Mother, son, and daughter of the world-famed cornetist, Jules Levy, now gone. Prominent on the bill for next week will be seen Mae Belle Sheffer & Co., the great Rutan and his juvenile song birds, Daffy brothers, Mlle. Jan-

link between the brain of monkey and the mind of man. Such an eminent authority as Prof. Lester Wilson, the distinguished professor of psychology in the University of Pennsylvania, has put himself on record to the extent of admitting that "Peter's" intelligence is of identically the same order as man's, and that what he does is done from his own knowledge, volition, and reasoning. The added attraction will be the eminent comedian, James Young, former star of "Brown of Harvard," who will play "Yanted, a Sister," a farcical comedy. The special novelty will be the brilliant premieres terchoriste, Adelaide, and her four poster girls, assisted by Johnny J. Hughes, in "The Poster's Dream." The other acts are Chase-quality.

Academy—"Checkers."

"Checkers" is coming to the Academy next week. "Checkers" is a tale of love and luck, dramatized from Henry M. Blossom's book of the same name. James A. Gleason plays the title role and the rest of the company is substantially the original organization, so far as the chief members are concerned. Chief among the players are Florence Weston as "Pet," Checker's sweetheart; Dave Abraham, Jr., as "Push" Miller, the race-track tout; William T. Clark, Pauline Eberhardt, George Merritt, Laura Oakman, and John Mundinger. The sensational and much-talked-of race track scene, representing the betting ring of Washington Park Club, Chicago, on Derby Day, will be produced here with all the completeness which characterized it during its original New York run.

Dr. Ludwig Wullner.

Dr. Ludwig Wullner, with Conrad V. Bos at the piano, will be heard in his only song recital this season at the Columbia Theater, next Monday afternoon, March 14, at 4:30.

Dr. Wullner is the most unique figure in the musical world. He is called the "king of song" and his programmes show the gravity of scholarship, the humor of the ballad, and the emotional sense of the dramatist.

New National-Actors' Fund Benefit.

Actors and actresses from every theater in Washington and from at least one usually brilliant programme at the Actors' Fund benefit to be given at the New National Theater next Tuesday afternoon. Miss Margaret Anglin will come over from Baltimore and play a one-act comedy by Suro, while Mme. Marietta Oilly will bring her company from the Belasco and give scenes from Bernstein's new play; from the Columbia, "The Skylark" company, in Henry B. Harris' new musical play, will lend tunefulness to the performance, and individual players from Chase's, the Lyceum, and the Gayety will volunteer their services. Altogether, a list of attractions is promised that would be hard to rival. Sir Charles Wyndham will make an address upon the purpose of the Actors' Fund. All indications point to the fact that a large and brilliant audience will gather to witness one of the most excellent dramatic programmes that Washington has ever been privileged to see. The sale of boxes and seats begins to-day.

Zuluand.

Sunday evening Mr. E. M. Newman will give a travel talk at the Columbia Theater on Zuluand. He will picture the Zulu in his home life. They are the most perfect physically of any people in the world.

Modern South Africa, with its beautiful cities, and their beautiful public buildings and private homes, will also receive a good bit of attention by Mr. Newman. With in Durban he took a ride out on the Indian Ocean in a whaler and secured most interesting motion pictures of the capture of a mammoth whale.

New National-Elly's Band.

Elly's Band, the well-known organization of musicians that has proved a favorite with Washington audiences, will be heard at the New National Theater on Sunday night. The band will be assisted by Feruccio Giannini, the Florentine tenor, and by the fine saxophone quartet, which will play two folk songs during the evening. Popular prices will prevail, from 50 cents to \$1.

Capt. Duquesne on "East Africa."